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GERANIUMS

Cannas

Dahlias

Gladioli

Flowering Plants

Of All Kinds *



All At Special Prices

General Information

WHEN TO ORDER. As soon as this list reaches you, send your order with shipping instructions, which we will follow as closely as possible.

REMITTANCES. Post Office or Express Money Order, bank draft or registered letter is the safe way to send remittances.

ORDERS LESS THAN \$1.00. Because of the expense of packing and handling, we cannot afford to fill order for less than \$1.00 unless, in addition to the price of the plants, 10 cents is sent for packing.

SUBSTITUTION. We reserve the right when we are sold out of a variety to substitute another (always labeling with correct name) unless you state on your order "No Substituting." Then, in case we are unable to fill your order complete, we refund balance due for plants not sent.

GENERAL TERMS. Net cash with order. We deliver Postpaid by Mail to any address in the United States all articles quoted by mail. By Express shipping charges are not prepaid.

GUARANTEE. All plants are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly rectified. Because of so many conditions affecting plant growth we cannot guarantee continued growth at prices we sell. If your plants should not grow, we shall be glad to hear from you, giving us as near as possible the conditions affecting them and we shall do our best to help you find the cause of failure.

PRICES. Compare our prices. We are well situated to produce excellent plants and get them to you at very reasonable prices. And remember that our prices on all mail shipments are Prepaid. On shipments going out by Express, customer pays the shipping charges.

Geraniums

Geraniums are our specialty and we grow more of them than anything else. We have a large assortment of varieties in many shades of red and pink. Following are some of the best kinds:

Beaute Poitevine, a beautiful shade of salmon pink with beautiful markings on foliage. Does best if planted in partial shade. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Improved Poitevine, a deep salmon pink of stronger growing habit than Poitevine. One of the best of its color for general use, having extra large trusses of bloom. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

S. A. Nutt, the old standard dark red geranium. A good bedder and a good grower, standing the hot summer weather better than any other variety. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Redio Red, a rather new variety of most dazzling bright blood red. You should have this one. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Ricard, one of the best bright scarlet red geraniums grown. Enormous trusses of bloom on strong sturdy plants; flowers freely throughout the summer. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Irvington Beauty, a late introduction and one of the best pink geraniums. Of branching habit with each branch producing a large truss of rosy salmon pink flowers. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Pink Beauty, another late introduction. Similar in color to Irvington Beauty but a stronger growing plant. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Salmon Ideal, a good deep salmon pink color with beautiful foliage. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Missouri, one of the best bright scarlet geraniums for window boxes. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

Masure's Beauty, something new. A beautiful dark purplish red. Price: 10c each; 16 for \$1.00.

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Other Plants

Ageratum, one of the best plants for bedding boxes. The flowers appear in great profusion all through the season. The dwarf variety, **Fraseri**, is one of the best for all purposes. Color a beautiful shade of blue. Price: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Dracæna Indivisa, numerous slender grass-like but rigid green leaves; the favorite center plant for box, vase and basket planting. 4-inch pot plants, 25c.

Pansy Plants, thrifty started plants in bud and bloom. Large flowers of widely varied colors and markings. Price: 35c per dozen.

Salvia, one of our largest selling bedding plants. We have the best strain, **America**, which is a blaze of scarlet from early Summer to late Fall. Height, about 16 inches. Price of pot-grown plants: 10c each; 75c per dozen, Postpaid. By Express (not prepaid): 65c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Transplanted plants: 40c per dozen.

Sansevieria Zeylanica (Leopard Plant), a hard surfaced, stiff, decorative plant with dark green wavy leaves striped crosswise with wide white bars. Will stand a lot of hard household usage. Price: 25c each.

Verbena, the extra large Oxford strain, vastly superior to other types. Very large florets, broad umbels and fine foliage. Price: 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Begonias, few house plants are as satisfactory in every way as Begonias. They are rich in color and nearly all are easily handled.

Begonia Luminosa, a magnificent everblooming variety with flowers of bright scarlet.

Begonia Prima Donna, the bright pink everblooming variety. Price of each of the two: 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Coleus, bushy foliage plants unmatched for brilliancy and unique arrangement of colors. We have 10 distinct varieties, all beautiful. Price: 10c each; 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.

Fuschia, highly prized for winter blooming and also popular for summer beds in partly shaded situations. Also used in porchboxes and baskets. We have in stock the variety **Black Prince**, a free blooming variety with carmine sepals and pink petals. Price: 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Lantana, profusely blooming bedding plants growing 12 to 18 inches. Also very popular for baskets and boxes. Bloom continuously from Spring until Fall. We have two varieties, one a dwarf orange variety and the other, **Jacob Schultz**, a rich crimson wine with varying center of blood orange. Price: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Petunias, double flowered, in assorted colors. Price: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Giant Ruffled Monsters in assorted colors. Same price as doubles.

Rosy Morn, the best small pink for beds and boxes. Small pots: 4 for 25c; 60c per dozen. Strong transplanted: 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Howard's Star, clear purple with distinct white star filling throat, extending to edge of petals. Price same as Rosy Morn.

Mixture, many varieties assorted, same price.

Snap Dragons; fine plants in separate colors. Red, pink, orange and yellow. Price: 30c per dozen.

Asparagus Plumosus, feathery, lace-like foliage on thin, hard stems. The sprays make a rich setting for cut flowers. Price: 15c each.

Asparagus Sprengeri, much used in boxes and baskets where its long, tiny tube-like foliage provides one of the best dark green streamers of any vine. Price: 10c each.

English Ivy; foliage is rich waxy green with lighter veins. Very attractive in the house against paper or wood-work. Many are used through the Summer in boxes and then taken for house decoration in Winter. Small pot plants: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Parlor Ivy, the well-known water ivy for walls, hanging baskets and urns. Price: 5c each; 50c per dozen.

Tradescantia or Wandering Jew, plain green and striped maroon and silver. Price, well started plants from sand bed: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

Vinca Variegata; more of this plant is used for baskets and vases than any other two plants. Beautiful variegated green and white foliage. Strong trailing habit of growth. Small potted plants, just right for boxes: 15c each; 2 for 25c.

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Hardy Perennials

Aquilegia (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long Spurred Hybrid), finest and most beautiful of the Columbines. Long stems and long, shiny spurs. Colors mostly rose, blue and yellow in many delightful combinations. Sold in mixed colors only. Price: 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Delphiniums; no other plant has attained so prominent a place in the border or met with such universal approval. Of easy culture and perfectly hardy. Responds readily to good care.

Belladonna Improved, a beautiful torquois blue. Very popular. Price: 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Bellamosum, an intense rich deep blue form. Price: 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Wrexham Strain, a wonderful type, usually referred to as the Hollyhock strain. Colors range from pale lavender to indigo blue with centers of contrasting colors. Price: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Dianthus (Sweet Wivelsfield), a new hardy plant good for borders as a cut flower and especially adapted for rock gardens. Resembles Sweet William but has a greater variety of colorings. Price: 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower); makes an unfailing supply of bloom in rich coppery scarlet rimmed in gold. **Price:** 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Pyrenthrum Hybridum Roseum (Painted Daisy), a colorful garden show from June on throughout the Summer. Ours are grown from highest grade seed of double varieties and should contain a large percentage that come double. **Price:** 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

Cannas

Red King Humbert; fine bronze foliage with immense trusses of velvety orange scarlet flowers flecked with carmine.

Yellow King Humbert, an extra fine large yellow, flecked with orange scarlet. Green foliage.

The President, the best red canna in cultivation. Extra large flowers of pure scarlet. Stands the hottest weather without burning of foliage or flowers.

Price of the above: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Dahlias

We have a good number of the best Dahlias grown. Nearly all of them are varieties that bloom well even under adverse conditions and when conditions are right are gorgeous. Following are the varieties we have (tubers with live eyes or green pot plants):

Elinore Vanderver; perfect flowers of delightful glowing satiny rose pink. Very profuse bloomers. **Price:** 25c.

Jane Cowl, a wonderful exhibition type, extra large. A delightful golden yellow with a suffusion of chamois and orange pink and a center of ruddy apricot. **Price:** 35c.

Jersey's Beauty; ideal flowers of a large size, free blooming, excellent stems and vigorous plant growth. Color a beautiful coral pink with golden base and roseate over-glow. **Price:** 25c.

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner; large size flowers in great abundance. Color a deep mauve pink. One of the finest for all purposes. **Price:** 25c.

Sagamore, a superb cut flower of pleasing size, high built center on erect stems. Profuse bloomer over a long season and a long keeper. Color a soft saffron yellow with a faint rose undertone. **Price:** 30c.

Goodrich, one of the most profuse blooming Dahlias we have. Extra good cut flowers on good stems. Color a bronzy yellow suffused with pink. Price: 25c.

Gladioli

All large size blooming bulbs.

Alice Tiplady; rich orange, extra fine; about 50% produce two flowers. Price: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

Mrs. Francis King; large strong stalk with five to six flowers open at one time. Brilliant vermillion scarlet color makes it one of the most popular. Price: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, one of the most exquisitely colored and formed Glads in our list. Large blooms of delicately flushed salmon pink, strikingly marked with a rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. Blooms are wide open and arranged individually on slender but wiry stems. Price: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

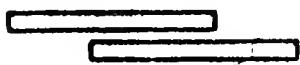
Mrs. F. C. Peters; the blossoms of this new variety are large, of a rich rosy lavender, with a patch of bright crimson on the lower petals. Price: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

Souvenir; superb deep yellow self. Tall stemmed with large hooded flowers facing forward, four to six open at a time. Price: 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.

W. H. Phipps, the greatest thrill in Gladioli. Salmon pink, overlaid with luminous rose. Large flowers and long, straight stems. Well developed spikes often carry from fifteen to twenty fully opened blossoms. No variety yet in cultivation surpasses it in this respect. Makes a wonderful showing, always attracting much attention. Price: 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Albania, a fine white variety. Price: 3 for 10c; 30c doz.

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